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al Reference is made to commonly assigned copending patent application Serial No. 09/818,792 filed herewith entitled "Recipient Elected Messaging Services" in the names of Ronald P. Sansone, Robert A. Cordery, and Donald G. Mackay; Serial No. 09/818,721 filed herewith entitled "Sender Elected Messaging Services" in the names of Ronald P. Sansone, Robert A. Cordery and Donald G. Mackay; Serial No. 09/817,998 filed herewith entitled "Messaging Services for the Visually Impaired" in the name of Ronald P. Sansone; Serial No. 09/818,800 filed herewith entitled "Messaging Services For Uniquely Identified Mail" in the name of Ronald P. Sansone; Serial No. 09/818,195 filed herewith entitled "Method For Determining If Mail Contains Life Harming Materials" in the name of Ronald P. Sansone; and Serial No. 09/818,277 filed herewith entitled "Method For A Carrier To Determine The Location Of A Missing Person".

In the claims:

al 1. (Amended) A method that enables a recipient to inform a carrier of the manner in which the recipient wants some or all of their mail that is placed in trays or tubs by the sender and is transported in trays or tubs delivered, said method comprises the steps of:

scanning the name and physical address of the recipient and the sender of the mail after the mail has been sealed;

capturing the name and physical address of the recipient and the sender;
translating the name and physical address of the recipient into an e-mail
address;

notifying the recipient of the availability of the sealed mail;

depositing with the carrier the sealed mail containing the recipient's name
and physical address and the sender's name and address;

notifying by the recipient to the data center of the manner in which the
recipient wants some or all of their mail delivered;

notifying by the data center the carrier of the manner in which the recipient
wants the mail delivered; and

delivering by the carrier mail to the recipient in the manner specified by the
recipient to the carrier.

24. (Amended) The method claimed in claim 1, wherein the carrier is notified
via e-mail of the manner in which the recipient wants the mail delivered.

25. (Amended) The method claimed in claim 1, wherein the carrier is notified
via facsimile of the manner in which the recipient wants the mail delivered.

26. (Amended) The method claimed in claim 1, wherein the carrier is notified
via telephone of the manner in which the recipient wants the mail delivered.

27. (Amended) The method claimed in claim 1, wherein the recipient notifies

a data center who notifies the carrier of the manner in which the recipient wants the mail delivered.
